

Guidance for 2009-10 Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) Grant Applications

Districts have the choice of applying for either an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) EHCY grant or a Three-Year EHCY grant application. Both types of EHCY grant applications require the completion of two forms: 1) the EHCY Application form, and 2) the EHCY District Plan and Evaluation form. Both grant application forms must be received by DPI no later than 4:30 pm on June 12, 2009. Please read the instructions for each application to determine which EHCY grant your district may want to apply for.

ARRA EHCY Grant

- 1) ARRA grants do not require a minimum number of students identified as homeless to qualify for funding.
- 2) The ARRA is a one-time 2009-10 grant.
- 3) Applicants can obligate ARRA funds until September 30, 2011.
- 4) The ARRA grant application has been “simplified” to allow for a more easy application process.
- 5) Quarterly fiscal reports for ARRA grants are required by the USDE.
- 6) Mid-year, End-of-Year, and Consolidated State Performance Reports are required.
- 7) Prior funded Three-Year grantees are eligible to apply for ARRA funds through the Three-Year EHCY grant application (if funds are available).

Maximum grant awards are as follows:

Number of Homeless Students (Children and Youth) Enrolled	One Time Maximum Award
0 - 30	\$30,000
31 - 100	\$40,000
101 - 149	\$60,000
150 - 2,000	\$150,000

Three-Year EHCY Grant

- 1) Requires an average of 31 students for the present and two previous school years.
- 2) This grant covers the 2009-12 school years.
- 3) Additional goals are required, including an academic goal.
- 4) Mid-year, End-of-Year, and Consolidated State Performance Reports are required.
- 5) Prior funded Three-Year grantees are eligible to apply for ARRA funds through the Three-Year EHCY grant application (if funds are available).

Maximum grant awards are as follows:

Numbers of Homeless Students (Children and Youth) Enrolled	Maximum Annual Award
0 - 30	NO AWARD
31 - 100	\$15,000
101 - 149	\$30,000
150 - 2,000	\$75,000
OVER 2,000	\$160,000

Additional ARRA grant funds

Previously funded Three-Year awardees may apply for ARRA funds through the Three-Year EHCY application, if additional funding is available.

Number of Homeless Students (Children and Youth) Enrolled	Maximum Annual Award
31-2,000	\$35,000
OVER 2,000	\$70,000